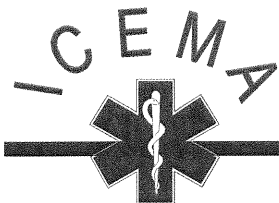
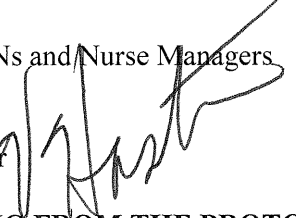


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TO: ALS Providers
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FROM: Virginia Hastings
Executive Director 

RE: **TRANSITIONING FROM THE PROTOCOL UPDATE CLASS TO THE ANNUAL REVIEW CLASS**

DATE: May 3, 2006

Effective Jan 1, 2007 the Annual Review Class (ARC) will become effective for those individuals choosing to fulfill their continuous accreditation/certification requirements through education. The option of choosing to take the ICEMA Accreditation exam in lieu of the education classes will remain an option.

To assist in the transition from PUC to ARC, the following guidelines have been established for evaluating those individuals presenting to ICEMA for continuous accreditation/certification:

1. For those individuals who expire between July 1 and December 31, 2006:
 - a. Documentation of PUC 7 completion
 - b. Must fulfill other requirements per Protocol Reference #s 15301 and 15401
2. For those individuals who expire between Jan 1 and December 31, 2007:
 - a. Documentation of two education classes (PUC 7 & ARC 1)
 - b. Must fulfill other requirements per Protocol Reference #s 15301 and 15401
3. For those individuals who expire after Jan 1, 2008:
 - a. Documentation of two ARC classes
 - b. Must fulfill other requirements per Protocol Reference #s 15301 and 15401

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Sarah Momsen, R.N. at 909 388-5831.

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